

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATIC MIGRATION OF  
5 APPLICATIONS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED DATA AND CONFIGURATION  
FILES**

A method, apparatus, and computer implemented instructions for the automatic  
10 migration of applications and their associated data and configuration files from a source  
data processing system to a destination data processing system. A data store containing  
meta data regarding files associated with the application is queried in which the data store  
includes meta data describing the files accessed by the application. A result is received in  
response to querying the data store in which the associations are maintained. Copying of  
15 the files from the source data processing system to the destination data processing system  
using the result is initiated.